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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kahoru TSUJIMOTO et al.

Docket No. 2001-0210A

Serial No. 09/763,964

Group Art Unit 1744

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Examiner Krisanne Marie Thorton

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The issue fee for the above-identified application was paid on April 8, 2004,

Accordingly, it is hereby petitioned that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed as part of an RCE for the above-identified application.

The RCE and information Disclosure Statement, except for a copy of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449, accompany this Petition.

The references listed on the Form PTO-1449 will be supplied directly to Group Art Unit 1744, i.e., the Art Unit in which the application has been examined.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0975 the required fee of \$130.00 for consideration of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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